

them into infantry troops led by
officers of their
own nobility began its tradition of
Saracen mercenaries
which even outlasted Manfred.

When the Count of Sicily lands on the
mainland

to aid Guiscard or Duke Roger lie? is
seen accompanied by "my innumerable army

of Arabs,"

In 1078 he brought a large force of
Moslem soldiery

to the of Cupua. Anselm,
Archbishop of

Canterbury, was then in exile in Italy
and came to

visit the famous Count before the gates
of the city.

He found the brown tent of the Arabs
innumerable,

The gimpU* and saintly man con-
vented with

them | they were impressed by him and
his words,

but that they could not turn
Christian if

they wished, for the Count would not
punish

any of them who abandoned his
religion,*

It is evident that these
hired troops

were most valuable to this Count; the
Muslims were

absolutely devoted to him, useful,
ignorant of the

or Latin population of the
army

loyalty was beyond every doubt. It
was

to the family of Roger and his
successors

to the fifth generation that they
employed these

dreaded infidels against their Christian
opponents*

In his foreign relations Roger showed
himself an

little of a Crusader *as* he did at home.

His policy

was not two «f blunders and bigoted
aggression

the Mortem *and* his neighbour,
but

with *the* corn trade,

for in «*the**,» between Sicily and his
friend the

S. O. Jr., vol. *II* p. 187.